

Response to Final Office Action  
Docket No. 011.0201.US.UTL

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5 *In re* Application of  
Lownsborough et al. )  
Serial No. 09/846,117 ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: April 30, 2001 ) Examiner: Ramy M. Osman  
10 For: System And Method For Efficiently  
Forwarding Client Requests From A Proxy )  
Server In A TCP/IP Computing Environment )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

15 Commissioner for Patents  
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20 Examiner Osman:

In response to the final Office action mailed on March 1, 2005, for the  
above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and  
remarks.

25 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

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